Silver Dollars GVENAWAY

B. O. Evans & Co., ANDERSON, S. C.

THE GRAND KEY AND TAG SALE!

We have placed in our Store a handsome Oak Money-Box containing Silver Dollars.

We have had made for us a number of Keys, some of which will unlock the BOX. With every CASH purchase of and sad by turns as they talked of the \$1.00 will be given a KEY attached to a tag. Keys can be tried-

The First Saturday in each month after Sept. 1st,

And holders of Keys that unlock the box will be given Five children gathered around her, the Dollars as a present.

This is a new and novel way we have of advertising and this wonderful woman who so gently giving to our trade in Cash what we have heretofore paid dominated her lord and master and for advertisng, with the hope the greater number will be

B.O. Evans & Co,

THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

Over Two Hundred and Fifty

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To Arrive in next few Days.

I am sole Agent and control this territory for-Old Hickory and Tennessee and other Wagons. Babcock, Tyson & Jones, Columbia and Columbus, and nany other makes.

These Wagons and Buggies are well known to you all, so don't buy a "pig in the poke" by buying something that is represented as being "just as good."

Wagons have advanced \$2.50 each, but to reduce my stock

will continue to sell for thirty days at same old price. A first-class 23 1-4 Wagon for,\$45.00.

The Celebrated "Columbia" Buggy, with Grade Wheels and Dust Proof Axles for \$50.00, worth \$65.00.

When they arrive I will sell you a first-class Piano-Body "Barnett" Buggy for \$35.00. Worth a good deal more, but

While in the West a few days ago I secured a line of Car-

riages at a price that will surprise you.

I am in the Buggy and Wagon, business to stay, and no one in the business can sell you cheaper than I can. I pay

pot cash for my goods and get benefit of all discounts. Let every one that wants a vehicle call on me and I will SURE DO YOU GOOD.

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WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!

BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

Bring the CASH and call on-

THOMSON BICYCLE WORKS.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

from Home.

Atlanta Constitution.

My wife, Mrs. Arp, hadn't been away from home for two years. It is said that a setting hen never gets fat, but these human hens do, and so the girls thought their mother ought to rouse up and go somewhere and take a rest. It was a great undertaking to get her off. It took a whole week to get her apparel in first-class condition for she wasn't raised on common clothes and won't wear them now especially when she goes abroad or to church. We finally got her off, though the train liked to have left her while she was saving good-bye and kissing all the little g. ndchildren. One of the girls went was her, but I was to scatter around at home. Two weeks was the time she gave herself, for she says that is as long as anybody ought to stay anywhere on a visit, for sometimes folks wear out their welcome and don't know it. In fact one week is the safest. She went to Rome, where our oldest boy and his family live and where she lived for twenty-seven years. Some of her early friends are still there and they came to see her, of course, and talked about the dear old times until their eyes got teary and they drew their chairs a little closer and were merry living and the dead. On Sunday she went to our same old church and sat in the same old pew and drank in music from the same old organ, but the preacher and the choir were changed. After service she was forced to hold a reception in the vestibule, where old friends and their children and grandfriends to greet her and their children to look upon the matron of the olden kept him so sweetly subdued that he

liked the subjugation. She spent a delightful week and the programme for another was already arranged when on Saturday some bird of the air told her that I was sick and she could hardly wait for the evening train. I had been sick, but the crisis had passed and for fear she might hear it and cut short her stay I wrote her that I was getting well and to finish her rest. She is not that kind of a woman or wife, and sure enough about 6 p. m. I happened to look out of the window and saw her coming up the lawn like she feared I would die before she got here. Then I had to tell her as how I was taken down on Wednesdosed me with something every two hours-all different-and nobody can tell what cured me.

But all's well that ends well, and now I am in for another lease. Of course an old wagon will break down ever and anon and has to be patched up and kept greased, or it can't go. By and by it will all collapse and turn to dust like the one-hoss shay.

And now here comes the Philadelphia Record just to disturb my tranquiity and aggravate me into using more language on those yankee editors. I have already used up all my adjectives on Boston and never dreamed I would need any for the Quaker City. The Record pretends to be a democratic paper, but it has got a whole column about the Andersonville prison and its horrors, which it says have created a sentiment that will last as long as time, and how the poor creatures were shot down like dogs and starved, and had to vain effort to get water to drink, etc. Well, it is awful to read, but I would like to know where those shells came from-must have fed the boys on

Yes, Blaine charged all those horrors upon us in a terrible speech, and Ben Hill replied to him in one of the greatest speeches of his life and refuted every charge and did it from the war records and proved to the world that Grant and Stanton and Lincoln were responsible for every death and all the distress that occurred at Andersonville. They utterly refused to exchange
prisoners with us when importuned to
do so for the sake of humanity, for
Grant said that our men in northern
prisons would go back to fighting again.
We begged them to send us rations and
medicine for their men and told them distress that occurred at Andersonmedicine for their men and told them that both might be distributed by their own officers and surgeons. They refused this and, of course, their men died like sheep, for we had no medicines and our own rations were corn meal and salt pork. But those prisoners had just what their guards had-Ask the guards who still live. Ask Captain Hudson, of Marietta, one of the best of men, and he will tell you that the prisoners had everything that he did and there was no inhumanity, but pity and sorrow for them and indignation at the heartlessness of their

powers of Europe had have known it they would have been horror struckthat the authorities at Washington Bill Tells About His Wife's Departure were really the murderers of their own er Wilson, of the internal revenue, has soldiers and they had to appease the issued a circular absolutely prohibiting kindred of these soldiers by making a banks from affixing stamps to checks

him after a mock trial.

Atlanta Yankee writes me an insulting the commissioner says: letter and tells me to hold up awhile stop their lies about Andersonville and ported to the United States district at about the negro, and let us alone. I will quit when they quit, and until they accusation is a partial confession of is hereby revoked.

of the Confederate veterans and their July 1, 1898, in order to obviate the ne it will not be saved by the politicians the cities, but by the common peoplethe honest. fearless yeomanry who make up our rural population. Dr. Andrews, that gifted and noble northern man, told the people of Chicago the practice of not requiring stamps, as and again at New Orleans that the an advertisement to secure patronage. supreme court of the nation had decided as against rival banks. that every principle we fought for was just and legal and justified by the constitution, and Percy Gregg says they didn't dare to try Mr. Davis for treason, for they knew that no court would con-

ranted to remove that tired feeling cor of a bar and cafe near the Hotel which sometimes overcomes a man, and Gran Pasaje. In Havana, you know. I'm going to buy a bottle and try it, or perhaps you don't know, all the bars for these northern slanders make me are supplied with small tables and tired half my time. And as I read them | chairs, where their patrons can sit down unconsciously whisper that's a lie. that's another lie and another. David says: "And I said in mine haste that all men were liars." He might have fell in with rather a jolly crowd one said it at his leisure if he had lived up north till now and read the northern number of bars, all georgeously furdaily papers.

And we see that McKinloy has ap-Alabama. Tried to shove it on him, but the negro wouldent accept it. That's the man our bootlickers were slobbering on while he was marching mercy on us and protect us from our BILL ARP. own politicians.

White Men in the Tropies.

day for my same old kidneys got quered by science. Indeed, even with belligerent again and wrestled with our present imperfect knowledge, a here the private soldiers had no money me and threw me and I had vertigo colony of our own planted upon the to buy. Consequently the most of my and lumbago and embargo and my eye- Isthmus of Darien to-day would not be trade has always been among the offiballs ached and how the doctor treated annihilated by the climate as was the cers, and I have had a good chance to be able to cultivate land in the t.opics with less danger to his health than was encountered by his father in ploughing the valley of the Wabash or the semiof a century ago.

An expert points out that the tenrperate zones are being filled up by the white race, and that the richest and in the tropics. Our conclusion from phical extension and distribution will

necessity will come the means. dig wells twenty-five feet deep with driven forth by the pressure of their could have ended the war in a week, science at our command, we shall be drank wine. They were good times."able to solve the same problem of life

even more successfully? The human species took its rise in the tropics. The spell of longing for southern climes; so common to most of us, the pleasures we all derive from tropical landscapes, and the survival electricity as a motive power quite a

There is more Cat-rrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Care, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and teatimonisi. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. 43. Sold by Druggiats, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cheap Printing. government. Read Percy Gregg's chapter on this Andersonville and you will wonder that such indifference to the misery of their own soldiers could be found in any government upon earth. Mr. Gregg declares that if the great the great is the great that if the great the great the great the great that if the great the g

All Checks Must be Stamped.

Washington, July 14.—Commissionscape goat of poor Wirt and hanging unstamped when presented, and requiring them to return the same to the And yet a man who signs himself an drawers. In his circular to collectors

"You are directed to notify the banks and let the yankees alone, for the war that are guilty of stamping unstamped is over. Well, then, let him call off checks that if the practice is not immehis own dogs and write to his people to diately discontinued they will be retorney for prosecution.

"The instructions contained in treas repent and apologize I will cry aloud and spare not. Solomon says that a June 29, 1898, to the effect that there slanderer is a coward and I wouldn't was no objection to the affixing by the reply to their slanders if it was not a bank of the requisite stamps to an unmaxim of the law, that silence under stamped check presented for payment,

"Then instruction was given to meet And let me tell you, my brethren, an emergency immediately preceding that the fire still burns in the bosoms the taking effect of the Stampt Act of children, and if disaster and conflict cessity of returning by the banks of comes again to the people of the south thousands of unstamped checks issued by drawers in ignorance of the law. or the mongrel money-loving people of The law being now generally understood, there is no further need of such permission."

This action was taken upon information that certain banks had adopted

Bars in Havana

"Speaking of hot times in Havana," soid another resident who lately retarned from the island Capital, "I was But enough of this for this time. I very much impressed by a statement ee advertised a medicine that is war- which was made to me by the propriand drink and talk at leisure. The vertical drinking generally indulged in here is almost unknown. Well, I evening, and we made the rounds of a nished and all apparently doing a land office business. It was a hard thing to pointed another negro postmaster in find a table unoccupied, and the place near the Gran Pasaje was particularly crowded. We were introduced to the proprietor, who proved to be a pleasant fellow, and incidentally I congratulated through Georgia. May the Lord have him upon his good fortune. He shrugged his shoulders.

"'It is fair, senor,' he admitted, 'but nothing to what it was when the Spanhe volunteered some particulars. 'Since The evil effects of hot climates upon the Americans came, he said, 'we have Scotch colony placed there in 1698, and, compare the two nationalities. During with the rapid advance of sanitary sci- the time of Weyler and Blanco this ence, it is probable that twenty-five place was a mint. You could not beyears hence an American farmer will lieve the business I did. It was marvellous... Every table was crowded day and night, and nothing was too fine or expensive for my customers. You could sail a warship in the champagne tropical valleys of California a quarter they drank, and, as I say, the thing never stopped a minute, but went right on from night till morning and from morning till night.

"Folks claim that the Spanish solmost productive part of this planet is diers were paid beggars' wager. That may be so, but the Spanish officers certhese statements is that the necessary tainly had money, and plenty of it. How did they get it? Quien sabe? Now that my customers are Americans, busbe toward the tropics, and with the iness has fallen off 75 per cent. The crowds seem large, but they spend lif-The answer to Mr. Kidd's claim that tle. A party of officers come in; they India has been made habitable only for buy a few glasses of beer, and talk for an official class, is that as yet there has an hour. Those were good times when never been any necessity to make it so the Spaniards were fighting the Cubans. for any other class. The Chinese, Everybody knows that Weyler's army dense population, have succeeded in but nobody wanted it done. It was living and prospering in great numbers in all climates, from those of Arctic severity on the borders of Siberia to the torrid rice swamps of Java and Sumatra: Is it not probable that, with Sumatra: Is it not probable that, with the correspondents kindly made into at least twelve battles. Meanwhile the officers and their friends of the control of the

Steam Still King.

Several years ago when the first successful experiments were made with number or scientific men predicted that it would supercede steam as the king of motors before the end of the century. It was asserted with much confidence that electricity would be employed to move cars over all lines of railway and the steam locomotives would become as obsolete as the oldfashioned stage coaches. It will be remembered that lines of electric railway were projected to connect New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, and there was much talk about the lightning-like rapidity with which trains would transport passengers from one city to another. It was said at the time that an electric train would run 100 miles an hour with perfect ease, and could be made to exceed that speed. Experimental tracks were laid at various localities where electricians endeavored to explain the correctness of their theories, but the tracks have disappeared and the power houses have been dismantled.

- For disobedience the small boy

MR. EDITOR: Allow me, if you please, a word concerning the Grand Jury's report on the condition of the books in the office of the County Su-

perintendent of Education.

First, The present incumbent re ported that I, being the predecessor, left the books in an unfinished condition. This is true. He did not report. however, that I left \$12.50 in the Supervisor's office for him as compensation for the work left for him to do. I feel sure that an energetic man could do that work in two days, three anyway. Mr. Nicholson availed himself of this money Feb. 23rd, and tells me | State. now he is satisfied with the compensation. I. therefore, fail to see why I Grand Jury.

Now, my reasons for not having the books posted up to date of transfer. The best of men make clerical errors. I found it more convenient to write up the books after the rushing season of school business. Moreover, I could the better correct any clerical errors made in the haste of a busy day with the North over the Southern Railway 92 public. My predecessor, a good, faithful officer, turned over the books to me in the same unfinished condition. I wrote them up without compensation and without complaint to the Grand Jury. I suppose he had the same good reasons. He and I both were very busy men during the school term.

Second. The day I turned over the books to my successor, I cailed his attention to the discrepancies complained of. I said to him: "I will be busy now, and you are not yet familiar with the books. When you get ready to take up the matter drop me a card and I will come over and give you the benefit of my knowledge of entries." I have not yet heard from Mr. Nicholson bearing on this subject. I do not understand why he should lead the Grand Jury to believe the discrepancies a serious matter, when he did not esteem it serious enough to ask light of those who had information by which every item might be verified. It will all come right when the ex-Treasurer completes the transfer of his books to his successor. Had Mr. Nicholson known more about the books he would have seen the matter in quite a different light. He is excusable.

Third. The report says, "Apparently the County Superintendent would death in Columbia last Saturday by draw a warrant against a certain district when he intended to draw it against another." Further on its conclusion is that "perhaps some districts have lost by reason thereof." Let us remember that a County Superintendent never issues a warrant. I never iards were here.' I was surprised, and did. Trustees issue warrants. After Mr. Samuel Miller's place, Lucy Roper searching the whole year's work Mr. was killed by lightning. She lived Nicholson found one claim for \$10 or alone and was in the act of cooking the white race are being rapidly conbeen forbidden to sell liquors to private \$12 bearing the wrong number. Whose
her evening meal when struck by you will find the correct number. The trustee mistook his own number, and I failed to notice that he had placed upon the warrant the wrong number. One warrant, this out of more than a thousand, and yet it is magnified until portuned to pardon Jones and all of the Grand Jury is led to fear that "perhaps some districts have lost by reason thereof." I would not notice this, but some may fear their funds have disappeared. Mr. Nicholson, with all his bright, quick ways, failed to see that there was absolute protection in the correct figure which stands on my book. Verily, some of the fearful and unbelieving may be alarmed.

Finally, let me assure the people of Anderson County that their school funds are not in jeopardy. I will take pleasure in showing this to the Grand ports. Jury's committee, and they must see it before the next term of Court.

Respectfully, A. W. ATTAWAY. Human Being or Monkey!

Cincago, July 16 .- A special to the Tribune from Bonesteel, S. D., says: Upon the question whether his victim from the deep well. was brute or human depends Archie H. Brower's guilt or innocence of the crime of murder. Brower was one of the owners of a small tent show, which | hood, were badly burned on Sunday came here for exhibition. Among other | night, July 2nd, by the explosion of a attractions was a creature of seemingly kcrosene lamp. The flames enveloped a higher form of animel life than a Mr. Marrett's head, shoulders and monkey, and Brower and Thorndyke arms, burning his beard and the hair called the animal the "Missing Link," of his head off, while his arms and and laid great stress on the alleged hands suffered terribly. His wife, fact that noone was able to say whether it belonged to the human or the brute too, was badly burned on her arms creation. Brower now avers that the freak was a monkey.

angry and seizing a heavy club dealt his antagonist a hard blow over the ear, from the effects of which he died

The local authorities immediately placed Brower under arrest on a charge of murder. At the preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon. He had been his lawyers set up the defence that sick for several weeks. He succeeded their client did not take the life of a J. Foster Marshall as colonel of Orr's human being, but the magistrate bound Rifles, and served throughout the war him over to the Grand Jury.

- An all-around writer ought to be able to get up a good circular.

- Hunger is a terrible thing, but some men consider thirst more so.

- The silent watches of the night hang in front of jewelry stores. - Only a strong-minded woman can

keep her calendar torn off up to date. - The good may die young, but the bad nearly always outlive their usefulness.

alone generally has poor company.

STATE NEWS.

The State Alliance meets in Co. lumbia next Wednesday, 26th inst.

- Judge Charles H. Simonton has returned from his European trip much improved in health.

- Mr. Noah Y. Wilson, of Lexington, was accidentally killed by a rail road train at Winnsboro, S. C.

- Work has been began on the oil mill at Bennettsville and its size and capacity will be the second in the

- The State Board of Control has set apart twenty-five thousand dollars should be put in this light before the of the Dispensary profits for school

- An old Confederate soldier at Gaffney has a piece of shinbone cut from a yankee that he killed while on the picket line. - Ninety six car loads of melons

were shipped from Columbia to the Saturday morning.

- The Baptist college of Orange burg has received a gift of \$10,000 from a weli-known citizen who does not give his name.

- James F. Thompson has been lodged in the Spartauburg jail, charg ed with beating his little six-year-old step-daughter to death.

- The postoffice at Easley was broken into Thursday night. Seven dollars in money was taken from Post master Folger's desk. No trace of the robbers has been found.

- The domestic shipments of phosphate rock from the port of Charleston since September 1st, '98, to June 30, '99, aggregated 89,977, an increase of 8,197 tons over the corresponding period last year.

- Jesse Kohn, a negro, shot and killed his wife at Timmonsville. Kohn is a consumptive and was in bed at the time of the shooting unable to take care of himself. It is said he was crazed with jealousy.

- J. T. Cunningham, a Bell tele phone lineman, met with an awful falling from a high pole on which he was stringing telephone wires. He broke his neck, and death was instantaneous.

- During a storm in the Harris Creek section, Edgefield county, on lightning.

- Gov. McSweeney has refused to pardon Jones, the murderer of the Pressley family in Edgefield. Every governor in recent years has been imthem have acted just as Governor Mc-Sweeney did. Some of the petitions have been strongly backed.

- The Southern Railway has let the contract for building three large warehouses at their water terminus in Charleston. The floor room will cover nearly two acres and will be large enough for present needs. When completed the road will be able to handle big shipments for foreign

- An artesian well in Marion, S. C., has been giving people fever. The town authorities sent on samples of water from their shallow wells and from the deep well to a New York chemist. He pronounced the shallow wells all right, but said that the deadly microbe had polluted the water

- Mr. Thomas Marrett and wife, living in the South Union neighborand hands. The timely assistance of Mr. S. M. Crawford, who was near at In a scuille the showman became hand, prevented what otherwise might have proved a fatal accident to both

-Colonel George McDuffie Miller died at his home near Ninety-Six last Wednesday night and was buried on and was wounded four times, twice severely. He was in some twelve severe battles and was captured after the fall of Petersburg and imprisoned at Johnson's Island along with Colonel Joseph Brown, of Anderson, and ex-Governor McDaniel, of Georgia. He was an efficient officer and brave and gallant soldier. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

- The crooked horse race is the re-- The man who goes through life sult of a lack of straightness in the human race.